


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10752804
	Filing Date		2004-01-07
	First Named Inventor	Kirkland et al.	
	Art Unit	2141 2155	
	Examiner Name	Dharia, Rupal Won	
	Attorney Docket Number	AUS920030895US1	

U.S.PATENTS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
nmw	1	7124372	B2	2006-10-17	Brin	
nmw	2	6484196	B1	2002-11-19	Maurille	
nmw	3	7007085	B1	2006-02-28	Malik	
nmw	4	5995940		1999-11-30	Ramaley	
nmw	5	6212548	B1	2001-04-03	DeSimone et al.	
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.						Add
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
nmw	1	20020082484	A1	2002-06-27	Baba et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10752804
Filing Date	2004-01-07
First Named Inventor	Kirkland et al.
Art Unit	2141 2155
Examiner Name	Dhanra, Rupa Wbn
Attorney Docket Number	AUS920030895US1

	2	20020083134	A1	2002-06-27	Bauer, Jr. et al.	
--	---	-------------	----	------------	-------------------	--

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² i	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

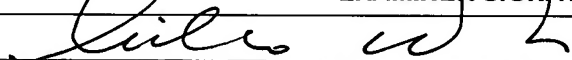
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button.

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button.

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	7/2/07
--------------------	---	-----------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Form PTO-1449 LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. AUS920030895US1		SERIAL NO. Not Assigned 10/752,804	
		APPLICANT Kirkland et al.			
		FILING DATE January 7, 2004		GROUP ART UNIT Not Assigned 2155	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	PUBLICATION DATE	INVENTOR NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
OTHER PRIOR ART (including author, title, date, pertinent page, etc.)					
RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS					
EXAMINER INITIAL		APPLICATION NO./ ATTY. DOCKET NO.	APPLICANT	TITLE	FILING DATE
<i>mm</i>	AA	10/427,137 AUS920030104US1	Gusler et al.	Method and Apparatus for Enhancing Instant Messaging Systems	Apr. 30, 2003
<i>mm</i>	AB	Not Assigned AUS920031010US1	Kirkland et al.	Instant Messaging Priority Filtering Based on Content and Hierarchical Schemes	Jan. 7, 2004
<i>mm</i>	AC	Not Assigned AUS920030829US1	Kirkland et al.	Method and Interface for Multi-Threaded Conversations in Instant Messaging	Jan. 7, 2004
DATE CONSIDERED 7/2/07			EXAMINER <i>[Signature]</i>		
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.					